GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Optical Fibre
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length in kilometre of Optical Fibre laid by Rail Tel, a subsidiary of the Railways; and

(b) the details of stations, cities and towns that have been connected through the optical fibre network laid by RailTel for Wi-Fi connectivity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): The total length of Optical Fibre laid by RailTel is approximately 8500 Route Kilometers as on October, 2015.
(b): Approximately 5000 stations of Indian Railways (out of a total of 6321 stations) have been provided with Optical Fibre connectivity.
Wi-Fi connectivity is being taken up only for A1, A & B category stations (total 709 stations). The categorization of the station is being done based on the commercial earnings.
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